

Fossoway Primary School

March 2017 Newsletter

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Fossoway - The Learning Way

Our children...Our Legacy...Our Future

As we come closer to the end of another term we look forward to Spring sunshine and more opportunities for learning outside. We will also have more use of the field and grassy areas. It is lovely to have a change from the long spell of cold and wet weather.

End of term Assembly



We invite all parents/carers and friends to the Spring Assembly in Fossoway Church on Friday 31 March at 10.00am.

P1/2 Open Afternoon

We would like to thank all parents who were able to come to P1/2's Toys Open Afternoon on Tuesday 28 February. It was a great opportunity to remember our own games and toys from childhood, as well as providing an opportunity to have fun with the children and share their learning.

Parent Contact Evenings

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child/ren's progress on Tuesday 14 March or Thursday 16 March. We would also appreciate your responses to Parent/family questionnaires which will be available on these evenings.



Museum on the Mound

P5/6 and P7 recently visited the Museum on the Mound. They thoroughly enjoyed their

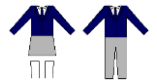
trip and learned a lot about the history of money.

Uniform Sale

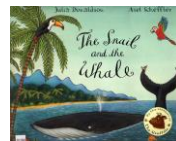
The PTA has requested any uniform items that are no longer useful to your children to be handed in to sell at the parent evening sessions. If you have any items could you please hand them in to the school as soon as possible? There will also be items of unclaimed clothing/uniform for sale from the lost property. Thank you.

Nursery pupils will be able to purchase Fossoway sweatshirts and polo shirts from School Trends website, www.stparent.co.uk.

The next whole school order will be collated on Monday 6 March.



Nursery Show



Our nursery children have been reading Julia Donaldson stories. From this, there will be a nursery performance of 'The Snail and the Whale' later on in the term. Parents of the nursery pupils will be invited to attend.

Lunch Clubs

For a number of years now we have benefited from parental involvement in school in terms of playground games and sport input. We now have family members and community facilitating new lunch clubs. Thank you to everyone who gives up their time for our school each week.



The clubs we can offer this term are as follows:

Tuesday - Running club, Chess (new)

Wednesday - Bridge, French and Sports/Rugby Club

Thursday - French Club

Friday - Craft club, Football Club, Playground Games

We welcome participation from parents/carers in all of our lunch time clubs.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

From now we will be collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for the Active Kids 2017 initiative. This has been very helpful in the past for providing us with additional equipment for the school. Please could you collect from families and friends and hand into Fossoway Primary School? Your support is much appreciated.



School trips



All classes will have benefitted from a school trip this session. The P4-P7 will have an additional trip to the Falkirk Wheel, financially supplemented heavily by their enterprise activity carried out in December.

Dundee Science Centre Visit

P2/3 will be visiting the Dundee Science Centre on 17 March where they will be learning how to be scientists.



P1/2 Trip to Edinburgh



Our P1/2 pupils will be visiting the Museum of Childhood and then the National Museum of Scotland on Monday 20 March. Very busy and interesting day planned for them.

Google Expeditions Pioneer Programme Input



Every child will benefit from a visit from Google staff to demonstrate the use of the expedition pioneer programme on Tuesday 21 March. They describe the Expeditions as guided tours of places from all over the universe. They are comprised of virtual reality panoramas and are led by a guide or teacher. These trips are collections of 360° panoramas and 3D images — annotated with details, points of interest, and questions that make them easy to integrate into curriculum already used in schools.

Red Nose Day Event



We will be holding a Red Nose Day Event on 24 March.

Donations for a bake sale will be much appreciated. Please can you let us know if you will be able to donate some baking for this event?

Teaching Students

We have benefitted from students in school (P2/3 and P7) for a number of weeks this term. This has been a very successful placement for all. Thanks to all of our students for their hard work and commitment.

Good practice French in P7



We are very proud of our P7 class and teacher who will be taking part in a good practice film on 13 March. This will be shared Council wide for teachers to use which will be available on the PKC French Platform. This is to demonstrate how French can be used across curricular areas. Well done!

Fossoway Footballers



Well done to our football team who have taken part in some football friendlies throughout PKC. We are very proud of their good attitude and effort during the games.

Easter Holidays

The term finishes on Friday 31 March when the school will then close for 2 weeks holiday. School opens again on Tuesday 18 April for an In Service day and will reopen to pupils on Wednesday 19 April.



Margaret Forster - Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary

March

Monday 6	Cricket taster session P4-6
Wednesday 8	Litter talk P5/6
Thursday 9	Authors Live P5-7
Friday 10	Mobile library
Monday 13	Cricket taster session P4-6 Good practice French P7
Tuesday 14	Parent Evening
Thurs 16/Tues 21	Nursery Parent Contact meetings
Thursday 16	Parent Evening
Friday 17	P2/3 trip to Dundee Science Centre P5/6 performance of The Tempest
Monday 20	P1/2 trip to Edinburgh
Thursday 23	Rotary Club quiz P7
Monday 27	Cricket taster session P4-6
Friday 31	Easter Assembly Church 10.00am start
Friday 31	<u>School closes for holidays at 3.15pm</u>

April

Tuesday 18	INSET DAY
Wednesday 19	Summer Term begins - pupils